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Docket No. BARDP0115US

**LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are the required formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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